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SRI A. SAMBASIVAM :—" 'ரெப்ரசென்டேஷ' னில் உள்ள விஷயங்கள் என்ன என்பதைப்பற்றி மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லமுடியுமா ? 'கம்யூனிஸ்டுகள் பலாத்காரத்தைக் கைவிட்டுவிட்டார்கள். அதனால் விடுதலை செய்யவேண்டும்' என்று அதில் எழுதப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" கம்யூனிஸ்டுகளுடைய கொள்கை மாறுதலுக்கும், முன்பே தண்டனை அடைந்த கைதிகள் விடுதலை அடைவதற்கும் அதிக சம்பந்தம் இல்லை."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Sir, in the prison, prisoners are classified according to the sentences and according to the offences that they commit. I would like to know whether prisoners in the jail are classified as Communist prisoners, Socialist prisoners and prisoners of other parties."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Generally classifications are not made. But classification becomes necessary when as a class they begin giving trouble in the jail when they become segregated and ultimately they become a group."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Are the Government aware that these prisoners were convicted in connexion with an incident that took place in 1946, long before the achievement of independence and in connexion with our national struggle? In view of this fact, will Government consider their cases sympathetically? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, anything can be said to have been done in connexion with the national struggle. But still murders were not warranted even in the case of our national struggle."

Repairs to tanks in inam villages

* 802 *Q.*—SRI P. S. KRISHNASWAMY AYYANGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many tanks of inam villages in the Residuary State of Madras, subject to the provisions of the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Act, 1947, but not yet taken over by the Government under the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948, have been repaired under the provisions of the Madras Irrigation Works (Repairs, Improvement and Construction) Act (Act XVIII of 1943) since the passing of the Rent Reduction Act;

(*b*) how many proposals for repairing such tanks are pending with the Government at present; and

(*c*) whether any representations have been received from any quarter for the repairing of the tank and supply channel of Milaganoor village in Manamadurai zamin taluk, Ramanathapuram district, and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Twenty-one. Twelve works in the Tanjore district and nine works in the Madurai district. No work was executed in any of the other districts.

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" (b) None.

" (c) Yes. A representation was received from Sri R. P. Ramaswamy, Secretary, Gandhi Seva Sangham, Milaganoor. The Board of Revenue has sanctioned the execution of repairs to the Milaganoor tank under the provisions of the Madras Irrigation Works (Repairs, Improvement and Construction) Act, 1943. The work is being executed by the Food Production department."

SRI G. GOVINDAN :—" ராமனாதபுரம் ஜில்லாவிலே இனாம் கிராமங்கள் அதிகமாக இருக்கின்றன. அங்கு குளங்கள் இன்னும் வெட்டப்படாமல் இருப்பதனால், அவைகளை வெட்டுவதற்கு சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" கொஞ்சம் கொஞ்சமாகத்தானே வெட்டவேண்டும். இப்பொழுது சர்க்கார் வெட்டிக் கொண்டுதான் வருகிறார்கள்."

SRI P. S. KRISHNASWAMY AYYANGAR :—" Milaganoor is a very big village with a big tank which has an ayacut of 2,000 acres. It is stated that execution has already begun. But really the work has not begun on the spot. Will Government see to it that orders are issued for speedy beginning of the work and speedy completion of the maramath? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, the work has been taken up by the Food Production Department and field work for the tank and supply channel have been completed and the rest of the work will be taken up soon."

SRI P. CHELLATHURAI :—" அரசாங்கத்தினால் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்படாத இனாம் கிராமங்களிலே மராமத்து வேலை செய்ய நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பதற்கு சிக்கல்கள் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. ஆதலால் அந்த இனாம் கிராமங்களை எல்லாம் சர்க்கார் சீக்கிரம் எடுத்துக் கொள்ளுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" சில கேசிலே சிக்கல் ஏற்பட்டது, ஹை கோர்ட், சுப்ரீம் கோர்ட் ஸ்டேயினால் ஏற்பட்டதே தவிர சர்க்காரால் ஏற்படவில்லை."

" Gosadan ", Tellicherry

* 803 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the State Government have sanctioned any grant to be given to the " Gosadan " run by the Tellicherry society for the prevention of cruelty to animals?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The answer is in the negative."

Co-operative Motor Transport Societies

* 804 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state how many workers' co-operatives in the State undertake Bus Transport Service?